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## AMERICAN THIRD ARMY ON WAY TO HEART GERMANY

Gen. Pershing Is In Direct Command of Yankee "Army of Occupation"

## FIND COUNTRY QUIET

Dense Silence Broods In the Territory Doughboys Are Marching Thru

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 18.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday says: "This morning the Third American army advanced into territory evacuated by the enemy in accordance with the armistice terms. At night-fall the advance elements had reached the line Edouville-Sorhey-Marstallour."

## AMERICAN THIRD ARMY FOR OCCUPATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Nov. 17.—The American Third army has been designated as the "Army of Occupation." It is in personal command of General Pershing and will occupy positions in the enemy territory designated for American control.

## EXPECT FRENCH IN BUDAPEST SOON

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Basel, Nov. 18.—The Hungarian minister of war announced the early arrival in Budapest of 50 French officers and 1000 French troops is expected. Barracks are being prepared for the soldiers and a hotel will be set aside for the officers.

## AMERICANS SLEPT IN VERDUN FORTRESS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Army at Verdun, Nov. 18.—American Ambassador Sharpe, Gen. Bliss and Admiral Benson slept in the Fortress of Verdun last night, as guests of the French commandant. They were on their way to Metz when they learned that Marshal Foch had postponed his entrance into that city one day. The Americans were quartered in rooms on one of the underground floors.

## YANKS MOVING ON TO HEART OF GERMANY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Sunday, Nov. 17.—Early tomorrow morning the American Third army will resume its march toward the Rhine, and thus another step toward the heart of Germany will be taken. Today's march was made without a hitch. The roads were frozen during the greater part of the day, and this made the walking hard, but not so difficult as before, when mud and wire had to be negotiated.

The troops have now moved out of the shell-marked area where the roads were hastily and temporarily repaired, and were relieved to find the roads behind the lines in excellent condition.

Villages and towns along the line of march are peaceful, and only occasionally buildings wrecked by aerial bombs give any trace of war. Deep silence broods everywhere, as the people have nearly all been moved out by the Germans, in some cities there being less than fifty inhabitants left.

## BIG GUNS TURNED OVER TO YANKS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Army North-east of Verdun, Sunday, Nov. 17.—Two 16-inch cannon which were turned over to the Americans at Spincourt Saturday were guns which had been used by the Germans to shell the Verdun region. They were among 42 guns of all calibres, the total amount turned over to the Yankees.

The 16-inch cannon were taken apart in three sections, each of which was pulled by a tractor.

The entrance into Spincourt was the most spectacular event of the Americans' march. They had been expected at 10 o'clock, but did not arrive until 2 this afternoon because of the condition of the shell-shattered roads.

Lt. Gruner represented the First army in the entry, while Lt. Nicholson, of North Carolina, went along as military expert to see that the guns were all in good condition.

## Y IS CLOTHING FREED PRISONERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Nancy, Nov. 18.—Thousands of released French, British and Belgian prisoners are coming into Nancy and many of them plainly show how long they have been kept in prison camps. The American Y. M. C. A. is clothing and feeding them.

## LOOK OUT FOR TREACHERY

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 17. (By Associated Press Leased Wire).—The Hungarian government has ordered the mobilization of troops on the pretext of maintaining order, according to a Prague dispatch from the Czechoslovak press bureau, quoting advices from Skalitz. Four classes have been called to the colors, and among them are some Slovak troops.

## GOOD WOMAN CALLED TO REWARD SUNDAY

Mrs. Fannie Burton Phelps Passed Away at Home On West Third St.

## FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Fannie Burton Phelps passed away at her home on West Third St. Sunday morning at 9:20 o'clock, age 91 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Phelps was the daughter of Judge Nathan Burton, of Rupert, Vt. She married John H. Phelps, Oct. 21, 1851, and moved to Rock Falls, Ill., in 1870. While in Rock Falls they were interested in the novelty works, also the knitting factory. Her husband preceded her in death, in 1895. She then moved to Dixon and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Leydig, who also preceded her in death in 1905.

Mrs. Phelps was a devout Christian woman, joining the church when but eight years of age, and never missed a service except when her age prevented, as many members of the Methodist church will attest. She was a scholar of note, having had school advantages not accorded to many during the pioneer days. Many friends will miss the loss of this good character. In June she fell and broke her hip; from this she never recovered. The funeral will be at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, at her home, the remains being taken to Rock Falls cemetery. Rev. E. C. Lumsden will officiate.

## 1422 NAMES ON LISTS PUBLISHED TWO DAYS

## EIGHTY OF THOSE REPORTED SUNDAY WERE FROM THIS STATE.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 40; died of wounds, 66; died of disease, 110. Total, 216. The names of eight Illinois men are included.

The morning casualty report was: Killed in action, 130; missing in action, 91. Total, 221, including twelve soldiers from Illinois.

Sunday's report totalled 955 names, including sixty from Illinois: Killed in action, 277; died of wounds, 169; died from accident and other causes, 13; died from airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 47; wounded severely, 98; wounded (degree undetermined), 210; wounded slightly, 18; missing in action, 151.

## MISS BUSSE HAS RESIGNED

Miss Busse, teacher of chemistry in the south side high school, has resigned her position and will accept a government position at Washington. Miss Busse has been identified with the high school here to nearly two years and has given the best of with the members of her classes.

## HAYES IS TAKEN TO WATERTOWN

James W. Hayes, who attempted to cut his throat on Peoria avenue Thursday night, and who has been violently insane since his attempt on his life, was arraigned before a commission of physicians in the county court this morning and adjudged insane. He was taken to Watertown by Sheriff-elect Schoenholz this afternoon.

## BAR EXAM AT CHICAGO SOON

Judge J. W. Watts states that the next state bar examination will be held the first Tuesday in December at Chicago. There will be many applicants to take the work.

## President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice.

"God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these

things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which

we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:  
"ROBERT LANSING,  
"Secretary of State."



## FORMER KAISER MAY RETURN TO GERMANY

Potsdam Soldiers & Workmen's Council Hears He May Leave Holland

## WILL NOT BE OPPOSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 18.—The Potsdam Soldiers' & Workmen's Council learns that William Hohenzollern, former emperor, intends to return to Germany because of the internal disturbances in Holland, according to Copenhagen dispatches. The Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says it is likely he will be permitted to return.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The former German empress is now in Holland, making the trip there in airplane, according to the Zevenaar correspondent of the Telegraaf.

## CONGRESS CAN'T PASS TAX BILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 18.—The war revenue bill, the Senate Finance committee agreed today, cannot be passed before the new session of Congress which convenes Dec. 2. Because of the delay in the committee to meet, Sec. McAdoo's recommendation for a downward revision of the bill to provide \$6,000,000,000 for 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 for 1920, it was the consensus of the committee that Congress might as well be adjourned at once. The report was given Majority Leader Martin in connection with adjournment plans.

## MANY ATTENDED HYDE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Philip Grant Hyde was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Roe, Rev. H. M. Babin, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church conducting the impressive service during which Mrs. Taber sang "Abide With Me," the accompaniment being by Clinton Fahrney. The pallbearers were: Robert Sterling, H. T. Noble, W. C. Thompson, F. G. Dimick, George Shaw and H. A. Roe. Among those from out of town who attended the services were John Norton of Chicago and Prof. H. V. Baldwin of Fulton; while the floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

## HUN ELECTIONS SET FOR FEB. 2

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Nov. 18.—The electoral lists for members of the Constituent Assembly in Germany will be compiled Jan. 2, according to dispatches from Basel, Switzerland, which quote Berlin advices. The election will be held Feb. 2.

## TWO MORE BLUE STARS TURNED TO GOLD ON CO. FLAG

Franklin Grove Boy Died at Camp Forrest Saturday Evening

## ONE KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Elijah Doan, of This City, Fell on Field In France October 17

Within the week of the signing of the armistice which brought a cessation of hostilities in Europe news was received that Lee county's twenty-second and twenty-third blue stars had been turned to gold; for Sunday Mrs. Anna Doan, 318 E. McKinney street, was officially notified by the Adjutant General of the United States Army that her son, Private Elijah Doan of the infantry, had been killed in action Oct. 17; and Saturday evening at Camp Forrest, Ga., Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert of Franklin Grove, passed away after a short illness.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Gilbert, left Franklin Grove early Saturday morning in response to a telegram announcing his serious condition.

The young soldier enlisted in the tank service and was sent from Dixon to Camp Polk, Oct. 14, 1918. He was later transferred to Camp Forrest, where he passed away, a little over a month from the time of his enlistment.

It is probable the remains will be brought to Franklin Grove for burial, but time of arrival and funeral cannot be announced pending word from the parents.

Enlisted in Detroit.  
Elijah Doan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doan of this city enlisted in the service of his country at Detroit last spring, but when it became known that his brother, Jasper, had also been called to the colors, he applied for and obtained a transfer from Detroit to Lee county.

As a result he and his brother left Dixon together in the contingent of service men sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., on May 25. He will be remembered by many friends, all of whom will tender condolence to the bereaved parents.

## THE WEATHER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1918  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Cloudy and colder to night, with probable light rain in east part; Tuesday partly cloudy.

## STATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE

County Superintendent L. W. Miller and State Inspector of Schools U. J. Hoffman, of Springfield, visited and inspected schools in the vicinity of Eldena today. Tuesday evening Mr. Hoffman will show some interesting films of the progress of education in the past 100 years, in the auditorium of the south side high school.

## CAN SHIP PACKAGE TO SOLDIER EVEN IF LABEL FAILS TO COME

War Department Authorizes Red Cross To Use Substitute Labels

## EXTEND THE TIME

Time for Mailing Christmas Parcels To A. E. F. Extended to Nov. 30

Scores of Lee county relatives of young men with the American Expeditionary Forces who have failed to receive labels from them providing for the shipment of Christmas parcels to them will be pleased to learn that with the cessation of hostilities the war department has arranged for substitute labels to be provided by local chapters of the Red Cross, under whose supervision the shipment of such Christmas parcels is to be made, and has also extended the time for shipment of the parcels until Nov. 30. News of the changes was received in the following telegram to the Lee County Chapter Red Cross today:

The war and port office departments have issued an order extending mailing date for Christmas parcels to Nov. 30.

The War department has authorized the Red Cross to have printed a sufficient supply of additional labels exactly similar to those received from abroad to be furnished to individuals who have not received or who have lost or destroyed the label from abroad, if applicants sign this statement:

"I hereby make application to forward to ..... of ..... organization, American Expeditionary Forces, a Christmas package. I hereby declare that I am the nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient, that I have not received a label from abroad, and should such label be received, it will not be used, and to the best of my knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient."

This arrangement will become effective Nov. 21; that is the facsimile labels may be given to an individual who will sign the above statement only on and after Nov. 21, and until the closing date of Nov. 30.

## MOSES, REPUBLICAN, SWORN IN THIS MORNING

ATTEMPTS OF DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO PREVENT ACTION DEFEATED BY SENATE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 18.—George H. Moses of New Hampshire was sworn in as a member of the United States Senate this morning after a lively debate in which Chairman Pomerene of the Committee on Elections and Privileges attempted to defer action, pending investigation by his committee of the charges of irregularity in the New Hampshire election, Nov. 5.

Later Senator Pomerene withdrew his request that the matter be referred to his committee.

It was on motion of Senator Lodge, minority leader, that the Senate voted to permit Senator Moses being sworn in. It was pointed out that the action of the Senate will not interfere with any contest which may be filed with the committee.

Senator Moses defeated John B. Jameson, Democrat, at the recent election by a majority of less than 1,000 votes.

## W. S. STAMPS TO BE BLUE

New war savings stamps to be issued after Jan. 1 will be blue instead of green and will bear a portrait of Benjamin Franklin according to announcement made by the Treasury department. The same thrift stamps and thrift cards will continue to be used and exchanged for \$5 war savings stamps by the method now in use. The 1919 series of stamps will mature Jan. 1, 1924.

## NEGRO IS SHOT THRU STOMACH

Sam Starks, a Police Court Character, Accused of Shooting

## VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Stark's Wife Said He Was Going To Give Himself Up

BULLETIN  
Starks appeared late this afternoon in Attorney John Erwin's office, where he made a statement of the affair. He claims that Dawson was "laying for him" and attacked him with a razor, cutting him about the hands several times before he shot. The officials have not placed Starks under arrest, Attorney Erwin signifying his willingness to be responsible for his client.

A. M. Dawson, a negro, was shot through the stomach, and probably fatally wounded in a row at the colored people's quarters, east of the city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and Sam Starks, who has been in court several times during the past years charged with bootlegging, gambling, etc., is said to have fired the shot.

When the ambulance was called to remove the injured man to the hospital, a woman who said she was Stark's wife, told the attendants that Starks had fired the shot and that he had gone to Dixon to give himself up.

At 2:30 o'clock he had not appeared at either the sheriff's or chief of police's offices, and they had started search for him.

The injured man was taken to the city hospital, where at 3 o'clock he was still on the operating table.

## SUPREME COURT NOT TO HEAR MOONEY CASE

WILL NOT REVIEW CASE OF CALIFORNIA LABOR LEADER UNDER SENTENCE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the case against Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, who is under sentence to die Dec. 13, for bomb explosions in connection with labor troubles in San Francisco two years ago.

The case has attracted wide attention, and in response to pressure President Wilson has twice telegraphed the governor of California, suggesting leniency.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The last prop has been knocked from Mooney's battle unless Gov. Stevens acts, Attorney McKenzie of counsel for Mooney, said when advised of the action of the U. S. Supreme Court.

## REDUCTION OF NAVY UNDER WAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 18.—Reduction of the enlisted strength of the navy has commenced, Sec. Daniels stated this morning. In the application for discharges consideration is being given first to youths seeking to return to school or positions in civil life which they gave up to join the navy. Mr. Daniels did not give the extent of the proposed reduction, but it has been intimated that the navy could spare about 50,000 men during the next month.

## ELDENA STORE BURGLARIZED

D. H. Howard's general store at Eldena was burglarized Sunday night, several boxes of cigars, a large number of cigarettes and a pair of shoes having been taken by the thief, who entered through a rear window. Suspicion attaches to a fellow who had been seen hanging around Eldena last week, and whose old shoes it is said, were found in the store this morning, indicating that he had fitted himself with a new pair. The Dixon police were notified to watch for the fellow, whose description was furnished them.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL  
William Hyde of DeKalb, was here this afternoon to attend the funeral of his nephew, Philip Hyde.



## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM SGT. RUSSELL HOYLE.

The following letter and poem are sent by Sgt. Russell Hoyle to his wife who resides here:

Somewhere in France,  
Oct. 23rd, 1918.

I am feeling just fine. It was raining all day, quite a lot of rain just now. Hope it clears up again. I don't like this kind of weather. We have it nice here now; nice big bunks to sleep in, plenty of blankets. It's too good, I guess; none of us can get up for reveille. The top has to come down and tuck us out most every morning. I don't get very much sleep, either; don't get to bed until almost 7:30 and get up at 5:45. What do you think of that? Should be ashamed of myself for not getting up with all that sleep, hadn't I? We are all surely catching up on the sleep line. One is ready to go to bed after a hard day's work, believe me, though. We will be getting them in a few days, too.

We've adopted a nice little song for our march song; this is it:  
For I'm hitting the trail to Germany,  
So kiss me good-bye;

We'll follow the flag to victory,  
Then back to your arms I'll fly.

So smile all the time while I'm on the sea,

And, honey keep your love and kisses waiting for me,

For we're hitting the trail to Germany,

So kiss me good-bye.

The tune is "Hitting the Trail to Normandy." It surely is pretty. It surely ought to put new spirit into a fellow some day at nearing the end of a long march in full packs and he's dead tired. I'm sure it will make me feel like I have no load at all.

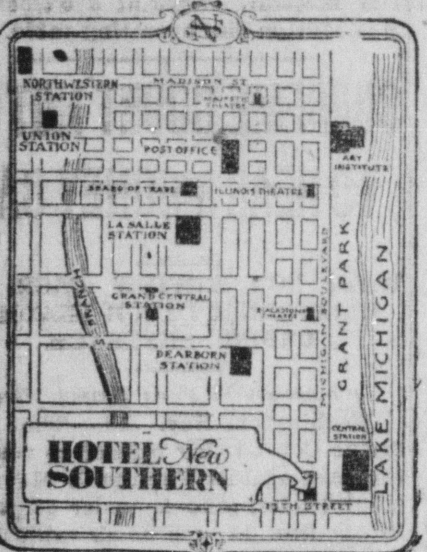
DON'T LET A COLD  
KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery  
almost never fails to  
bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely. 60c and \$1.20.

**Train Those Stubborn Bowels**  
Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists. 25c.



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CHICAGO

One and one-half blocks from Central Station, Terminal of Illinois Central, Big Four, and Michigan Central Lines. Efficient, hospitable service without show or luxury. Within easy reach of "The Loop," Chicago's business, shopping and theatre district.

Moderate Rates: Room with detached shower \$1.00 a day; room with private bath \$1.50 a day; two persons \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day. 240 Rooms.

Excellent cuisine. Moderately priced in Cafe, Grill, and Coffee Shop.

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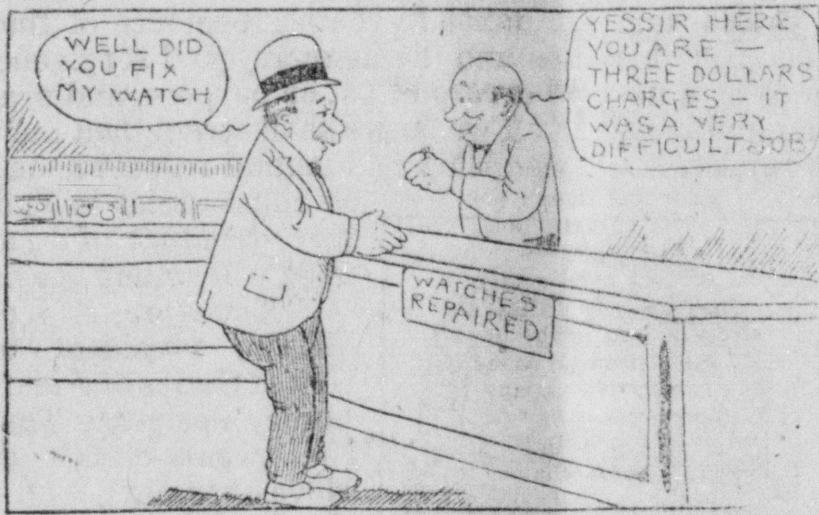
## SEE THE NEW ELGIN SHIRTS

Fancy patterns. Large line of All Wool Union Suits—light, medium and heavy, and fine ribbed Union Suits for Men. Dress Suits, and Husking Mitts. All Wool Suits made to measure for \$23.50.

Closing out our Hat Stock and Winter Caps—at

**Todd's Hat Store**  
Opera House Block

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
You Cannot be Constipated and Happy  
A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living  
Genuine bear signature  
**CARTER'S IRON PILLS**  
ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but  
will greatly help most pale-faced people

TRICKS OF THE TRADE, AND  
THE CONSUMER IS IT AGAIN.

But victory—nor stop to count the cost

Until a sweeter liberty is wrought  
From out the old which was so nearly lost.

My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears,

For after while, God willing, I'll return.

We sacrifice today that through the years

We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn;

Forget all cares, forget all minor things.

Today we labor and tomorrow rest.

We fight for every mother as she sings

Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast.

We battle for the womanhood of earth.

For liberty, for honor and for right.

Be proud, O Mother dear, that you gave birth

To one who lived to enter such a fight.

## CORP. GRAFF'S LETTER

Written by Corporal Warren Graff with Battery C, 123 H. F. A., to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Graff:

France, Oct. 21, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

Received Harry's letter this morning; also the pictures and your note. Surely was glad to get everything.

Harry is a prince to write to me when he never gets any answers. I guess I'm a very poor correspondent.

Was very sorry to learn about your eyes bothering you. I hope they are better now. I suppose you still have two kinds of glasses. I remember what fun I used to have finding the one pair when you misplaced them.

I had a great surprise last week; saw Harland Hyde. Was glad to see him, as I had been on the lookout for him ever since coming over, and then it was just by accident that we met. He is looking fine and we had quite a chat about old times.

I suppose you know by this time of our being on the front. It surely is a wonderful experience and I wouldn't want to have missed it. Still it's going to be a grand and glorious feeling when I see you again.

Eustace Wilson got a bunch of Dixon papers this morning and we certainly enjoyed them. I saw in one of them about Joe going to Camp Grant after his training in Evanston.

From all reports the draft has gotten about all the young men in Dixon. Well, we can use them over here and they are sending them fast.

Don't worry about me as I haven't received a scratch and as, as usual, feeling fine.

From your loving son,  
WARREN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George M. Crombie to Frank L. and William H. Edwards wd \$9000 sh lots 19 and 20 Moller's sur Dixon.

Mrs. George Fruin and children returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives at Tampico.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

**Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey**  
for Coughs & Colds

Get that quick relief that brings back the normal "pep" and energy. Don't suffer a minute longer than you actually have to.

There is nothing in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey that isn't good for you—nothing left out that it ought to contain. Just the ingredients that go right after a cold or cough and speed up relief. Get a bottle today, use some of it tonight according to directions and you will feel better tomorrow. 30c, 60c, and \$1.20.

What ever pain may issue from the strife,  
Why we must battle on with ne'er a thought

And then I caught a vision from the skies  
Of why we fight and suffer and are sad—

I saw a reason for sacrifice,  
And seeing, lo, my heart grew strong and glad

That I was in the ranks to fight and die,  
If need be, for millions yet unborn.

I saw the Belgian women as they lie,  
The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone, and torn,

Their children lifting mutilated arms,  
And babies caught upon the bayonet,

Their aged mothers slaving on the farms  
To feed the German hordes, unconquered yet.

I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,  
While German sailors laughed to see them die;

I saw a row of new-made baby graves  
And distant aircraft sinking in the sky;

I saw the towns of desolated France,  
The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate—

O, mother, these I saw as in a trance,  
And others that my lips dare not relate.

Oh, think, if we had lived in Belgium then,  
If France had been our home—

Oh, God on high!  
To picture you the toy of brutish men—

Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die!

I see, I see at last the reason why  
We must forget the little things of life

And dry our tears and stifle every cry,  
Whatever pain may issue from the strife,

Why we must battle on with ne'er a thought

Glass of Hot Water  
Before Breakfast  
a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

## TWO WERE FINED.

Ed Lowrey and Charles Gog were fined \$3 and costs each by Justice Hill yesterday for intoxication.

John Burkart was a business visitor here from Amboy Wednesday.

John C. Horton was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Blackburn and brother, Thomas, motored here from Harmon Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Gehrig.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Frank Bieschke.—Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke and family.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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What ever pain may issue from the strife,  
Why we must battle on with ne'er a thought

And then I caught a vision from the skies  
Of why we fight and suffer and are sad—

I saw a reason for sacrifice,  
And seeing, lo, my heart grew strong and glad

That I was in the ranks to fight and die,  
If need be, for millions yet unborn.

I saw the Belgian women as they lie,  
The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone, and torn,

Their children lifting mutilated arms,  
And babies caught upon the bayonet,

Their aged mothers slaving on the farms  
To feed the German hordes, unconquered yet.

I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,  
While German sailors laughed to see them die;

I saw a row of new-made baby graves  
And distant aircraft sinking in the sky;

I saw the towns of desolated France,  
The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate—

O, mother, these I saw as in a trance,  
And others that my lips dare not relate.

Oh, think, if we had lived in Belgium then,  
If France had been our home—

Oh, God on high!  
To picture you the toy of brutish men—

Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die!

I see, I see at last the reason why  
We must forget the little things of life

And dry our tears and stifle every cry,  
Whatever pain may issue from the strife,

Why we must battle on with ne'er a thought

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr have returned from DeKalb where they spent two weeks at the homes of their son and daughter in that vicinity.

Our precinct was able to report to the county chairman on the evening of the 11th to the effect that they had received their allotment for subscriptions to the War Work fund, and there were some twenty who had not been in to volunteer at the close of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long received the sad news from his sister, Mrs. G. W. White, telling of the death of their son, Clarence, at the naval training station at Norfolk, Va., as a result of the epidemic.

A rather large crowd gathered in the street just before noon on Thursday, where they listened to the short chat of Lieutenant O'Hagan, telling of his experiences in the Chateau Thierry fight in which he participated and also exhibiting several relics which he had been able to get for himself, explaining how the different articles had come into his possession. His talk was followed by several other speakers from the county finance committee, after which they departed for Compton.

Peter Dinges and William Glaser motored over from Sublette Thursday and called upon friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gewecke left for Indiana Friday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Edward Einspar, who fell victim to influenza. For several years Mr. Einspar had made his home on a farm northeast of here and later moved to Amboy, where he had been in the employ of the Illinois Central as brakeman until his death. At his request the remains were sent back to his home in Indiana.

Joseph Barr of Malta and Will Steinbork of Viola motored over Thursday to call upon business friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were here from the Flatts Friday shopping.

Theodore Barlow came up on the passenger from Amboy Friday and spent the day about town with old friends and acquaintances.

Mathias Haub has returned from a two weeks' stay at Blunt, S. D., where he had been looking after the interests of his farm and cattle in that locality. He informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abell will return here ere long to, make their home now that Mr. Abell has suffered the loss of his right hand.

Alfred Harlty was a business visitor here Friday from Scarborough.

Mrs. Tressa Herman and Mrs. Johnson motored to Paw Paw Saturday, where they spent the day visiting at the homes of relatives.

The following boys have contributed their share to the winning of the war are Otto Meyer, Earl White, Cyril Gehrig and Raymond Danekas, who canvassed the town for the past month, weekly and collected and shipped to the headquarters of the Red Cross at Dixon two barrels of nutshells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prentice were here from Compton Saturday shopping.

Thomas Kelley motored over from Scarborough Wednesday and visited with friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Malley motored up from Harmon Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will J. Long.

Miss Irene Hersam and other young ladies of Dixon, together with her brother, motored out Sunday and spent the day visiting with Miss Margaret Hersam and Miss Genevieve Lalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon July and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernardin motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Gehrig.

The 160 acre farm belonging to the D. O. Fairchild estate and located in Logan county, South Dakota, was sold at public auction in front of the bank building on Monday. Owing to the great excitement on account of the ending of the war few attended the sale and it was sold to Adolph Bauer at the price of \$24.75 per acre. The young man expects to move upon the farm in the spring and we shall be sorry to lose his companionship.

Mrs. Rosa Craigmiles has returned after a week's visit at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig of Scarborough.

Mrs. Addie Ross was here Monday in the interests of the sale of her father's farm.

Sergeant and Mrs. Wallace Hicks are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy which arrived last Friday. A telegram was immediately sent to the father, stationed at Camp Johnson, Fla., informing him of the happy news.

Mrs. Mary Graf and daughter, Marie, left Monday for Portsmouth, O., where they were called, owing to the death of her husband's sister, Mrs. Henry Shafer.

Miss Leila Hildmann returned home from her work at Rockford Saturday and spent the day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildmann.

Jacob Michels and father, Henry Michels of Sublette were passengers for Chicago Monday, where they had business affairs to attend to, but

were obliged to return, owing to the big demonstrations of the arrival of peace.

John Ackland was here from Viola Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine were here from Scarborough Monday visiting their daughter who is attending the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koehler were here from Sublette Monday visiting at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter.

Mrs. Josie Henry is here from Evanston and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart were here from the vicinity of Sublette Tuesday shopping.

F. W. Meyer and Edward Henry, Jr., motored to Dixon Wednesday, where the former had an engage-

ment with Mr. Bosworth, the county food administrator.

Charles Cole was here from Steward Tuesday caring for business matters.

Henry Bernardin was a morning passenger for the city Wednesday, where he had business pertaining to his lumber and furniture business.

Emmiera Hildmann left for Rockford Wednesday where he had succeeded in landing a position in the camp post office at Camp Grant. This is a fine chance for the young man and we are glad to see him get the promotion.

Mrs. Mary Johnson left for Chicago Thursday where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Ruby, who is in training at a south side hospital.

## FARMING

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Patriotic farmers will gather two or three times as much seed corn as they expect to use in order that a condition such as prevailed last Spring may not occur again.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
Queen Esther meeting, Hintz studio.  
G. A. R. Circle Inspection, G. A. R. Hall.  
Stjerner club, Miss Anna Cheate.  
O. E. S. Parlor club, Masonic hall.  
**Tuesday.**  
A. U. S. W. V. meeting, G. A. R. hall.  
Lincoln Red Cross, Mrs. Charles Lievan.  
Luther League, German Lutheran church.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. hall.  
G. R. C. meeting, Mrs. Homer Sennett.

**Wednesday**  
Kingdom Bend Aid Society, Mrs. L. Floto.  
North Galena Ave. Red Cross unit, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, 1002 N. Hennepin ave.  
Mrs. Watts' section M. E. Aid, C. N. D. rooms.

**Thursday.**  
Inter Nos club, Mrs. Dave Boos.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Joseph Beach.

## PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS—

People who are anxious to remember their soldier boys with a Christmas present and have not received any slip from them, may, through some of the large Chicago stores, as for instance, Mandel Bros. or Marshall Field's, make arrangements to have presents forwarded through the agents of these stores in France. Lists may be secured from these stores of appropriate gifts, these may be checked, forwarded to the stores, and the soldier boys receive their gifts in a shorter period than they can be mailed from home, with the risk lessened.

## FOR BERT SMICE—

Members of the Masonic orders and the Eastern Star will hold a social at the Masonic hall Thursday evening in honor of Bert Smice who expects to leave Dixon soon to take up Y. M. C. A. War Work with the A. E. F. All members of the Masonic orders and all friends of Mr. Smice who are not members of the organizations are invited.

## AT SUNDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crews entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ringler and daughter, Iola.

## LINCOLN RED CROSS—

A meeting of the Lincoln Red Cross, the first since the epidemic ban was placed, will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Lievan. Every member is urged to be present.

## TO VICTORY PARTY—

Members of the Red Cross and Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, are given an especial invitation to attend the Victory party of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, and join in the general rejoicing. Rev. H. M. Babin has consented to give the address of welcome and greetings to Company F. An excellent program has been arranged, refreshments will be served, and cards and dancing, with good music, will be there to furnish a good time for all participating.

## TO BALTIMORE—

Mrs. Percy Heckman has gone to Baltimore, Mr. to be with her husband, who is engaged in the shipyards there. She was joined in Chicago Saturday by the Misses Ona Spielman and Gladys Kenage, who are in the employment of the government at Washington, and will be accompanied by them as far as Washington.

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# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## CLAUDE BECKLY ANNOYS AND ENLIGHTENS RUTH. CHAPTER XXVII.

Ruth had scarcely hung up the receiver when she regretted her action. It was far better to work, to have something to occupy her mind, than to sit at home, worrying. But she couldn't very well be so vacillating as to change her mind; so she fussed about the apartment, gossiped, or tried to, with Rachel, then after a while went out for a walk.

Her head still ached dully, and her eyes felt heavy because of her tears of the night before.

"Suppose I were jealous—and let him see it—every time he is with Mollie King," she said to herself as she walked slowly through the park. "He surely has been with her many times when I have been away."

She stood still regardless of those near her. Suppose, because of her position, because of the necessity that she should frequently be absent from home, she should lose Brian—that Mollie or someone else should take him from her.

"I couldn't bear it," she said aloud, her eyes filling under the veil she had worn to hide their redness.

"Good morning, Mrs. Hackett," the greeting startled her, so wrapped in her thoughts had she been.

"Good morning, Mr. Beckly."

"Isn't it quite unusual for you to be strolling through the park at this hour?"

"It certainly is, but I had a headache this morning, so remained at home. Then, it was so lovely out of doors I thought a walk in the park might perhaps cure it more quickly than anything else."

She made her explanation, hoping Claude Beckly would leave her. She was in no mood for conversation, least of all with him. But he fell into step at her side, and, without asking permission, evidently intended to accompany her.

Ruth had tried to find comfort in the thought that Brian had been with the Canadian Officers. But the thought of the dinner to which he had confessed to taking Mollie, he had called it a "jolly little dinner" and had declared he had only told of his whereabouts because of his feeling that it would be unfair to Mollie if he did not. There was no thought of unfairness to his wife, no expression of it. Yet she had remained home alone while he was having this jolly dinner, and had cried herself to sleep because of her loneliness.

She scarcely spoke. Finally Beckly, who had been running on in his usual way, seemed to realize that she was not attentive to what he was

saying and asked:  
"Is your head still aching?"

"Yes, desperately." How she wished he would go and leave her, his chatter nearly drove her mad.

"No falling out with Brian was there, Ruth, to cause it?"

His question, which she considered impudent, and his calling her "Ruth" was more than she could quietly endure.

"I am going to ask you to excuse me, I shall go back home and lie down." Perhaps he would not insist upon turning back with her.

"That's a sensible thing to do. I'll accompany you to the door."

"Please let me go alone, Mr. Beckly. I'm not fit company for anyone this morning."

"Indeed I shall not. It is not often that I get a chance to see you. You needn't talk; I'll do that for you. But have you forgotten that you were to call me 'Claude'?"

"I can recall nothing I ever said that would indicate that I should address you by that name." Her exasperation was so evident he could not help but notice. But Claude Beckly was not a thin-skinned man.

He would take no offense. In his own mind he had decided that Brian and Ruth had quarreled. He had seen Brian and Mollie at dinner together the night before, and had noticed how gay they were, and had rallied them about it when he joined them for a few minutes—as he invariably did whenever he saw them.

You are forgetful. Don't you recall, the night Mollie and I played cards at your house, we fixed that all up?"

Ruth did not answer. If she hoped to rid herself of Claude by her silence she was mistaken. He was absolutely impervious to her snubs.

"I'm sure Mollie and Brian don't mean to distress you," his tone was laborious sympathetic. "But you leave him alone so much. He's only human, you know, like the rest of us. No man wants to be with a woman unless he cares for her."

"What are you rambling along like that for?" Ruth was stung into speaking angrily. "I know all about Brian and Mollie having dinner together. He told me himself."

"But did he also tell you that Mollie was encouraging him to enlist if we got into that foreign mussy? We're going to, I believe."

Ruth had turned pale. Mollie King was encouraging Brian to enlist—probably so he would leave her—Ruth. How silly; we were not in the war—probably never would be.

Tomorrow—Ruth's Employer Sends Her Flowers.

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FOR SALE—Anyone wishing dressed poultry for Thanksgiving, call J. M. Snader, phone 05, Route 8. 267-tf

LOST—Grey overcoat on south side of river Monday night, Nov. 11th. Owner wishes same left at police station. 267-t11

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## WITH PARENTS—

Mrs. Kerr, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge.

## TO FULTON—

Mrs. Harold Hyde accompanied her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, to Fulton this evening for a visit before returning to her home in Grand Rapids.

## TO MAKE DRESSINGS—

Council of National Defense members met today at the home of Mrs. McAlpine, who has opened her house for the making of surgical dressings.

## WITH THE MISSES O'MALLEY—

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Chicago, were guests of the latter's sisters, the Misses O'Malley, of 711 Peoria avenue, yesterday. The former returned to Chicago last evening, while Mrs. Dolan remained for a longer visit.

## SILVER MEDAL CONTEST—

Five young people from Bradford township will participate in a Silver Medal contest at the Grace Evangelical church here on Wednesday evening. The program will open at 7:45. The Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church will have charge.

## FAREWELL PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Southwell, of 1014 Franklin Grove Road, who are planning to move back to Dixon with in the next two weeks, were guests of honor at a farewell party given at their home Saturday evening. The affair was planned by Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Southwell's sister, and proved indeed delightful. The guests numbered forty. A scramble supper was enjoyed early in the evening, with cards as the diversion after the supper.

## SUNDAY WITH PARENTS—

Carl Backus, Nemosh, Wis., was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Backus.

## DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman and son, Claire, were here from Franklin Grove as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

## IN POLO—

Miss Florence Bowen spent Sunday in Polo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowen.

## W. C. N. D. WORKERS—

A bulletin from Paris, received the past week by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, gave voice to the real need in French hospitals for surgical dressings, hospital shirts, socks and pajamas, and asked that the shipment of these be hastened. In accordance with this the local council issues an appeal to all surgical workers in Dixon to come to the rooms from 2 until 5 o'clock every afternoon and from 7:30 until 10 o'clock Wednesday evenings in order that this work may be rushed. For further information in regard to the surgical dressings, Miss Florence Noble may be telephoned. Mrs. McAlpine has opened rooms in her residence for the making of the dressings and a great deal of work is being done there to increase the output of the council. The council has 3700 yards of gauze to be made into the dressings and three thousand yards of goods to be made into the surgical and hospital shirts. It is hoped that workers will call at the rooms for the shirts and take them home to be made. For information in regard to this Mrs. W. C. McWethy may be called. The county units are requested to come for material. The request has never been more urgent and next month will, of course, see a diminution of the need.

## G. R. C. MEETING—

A meeting of the Golden Rule class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening with Mrs. Homer Sennett.

## TO CLINTON—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs of North Dixon, went to Clinton, Ia., Saturday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Miss Martha Meppin was taken to her home from the hospital Friday.

Ell G. Hull of Franklin Grove was here this forenoon transacting business at the court house.

Attorney Robert H. Scott will go to Sterling Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Mulkins spent today in Chicago in the interests of her millinery shop.

Miss Irma Slauter is ill.

**BOLSHEVIKI TO KILL ALL**

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Nov. 18.—Information in the hands of the British officials, Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons today, is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the Bolshevik government in Russia is one of extermination by starvation, murder or wholesale execution of all who do not support their regime.

**CHICKEN SUPPER—**  
At Glessner Hall, Eldena, Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, by the Choral Assn. 267-t2

## NOTED MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERTS HERE

MR. AND MRS. LEON RICE WILL GIVE CONCERTS HERE ON NOV. 26 AND 27

An event of unusual importance has been arranged for the music lovers of this city, at the Methodist church, Nov. 26 and 27, in the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice. These people were here several years ago. Mrs. Rice is also an artist. She will preside at the piano. A rare feast is in store for all who have the privilege of hearing these noted musicians.

Mr. Rice enjoys a reputation that is international in its scope, as one of America's greatest concert tenors. He has sung in almost every city of importance in America to large and enthusiastic audiences and the press everywhere has given him unstinted praise. He has studied with the best instructors here and abroad, and his appearance here will be awaited with genuine interest. For years he was soloist with Trinity Church Corporation, New York, one of the most desirable church positions in America.

## TEACHER BACK FROM HER HOME

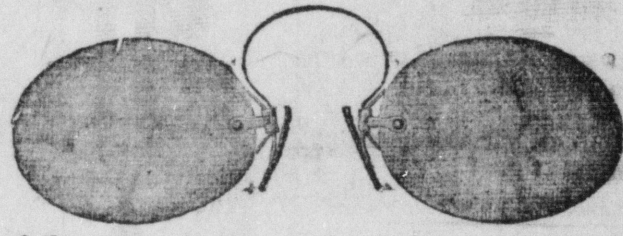
Miss Frances Ashton, teacher of Latin and English in the south side high school, returned here this morning from her home at Lone Tree, Ia., to resume her school work after a serious illness from the Spanish influenza.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
A daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie, 627 Broadway street, this city.

**R. & S. M. TO MEET**  
Dixon Council No. 7, R. & S. M., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

B. F. Snyder spent today in the city.

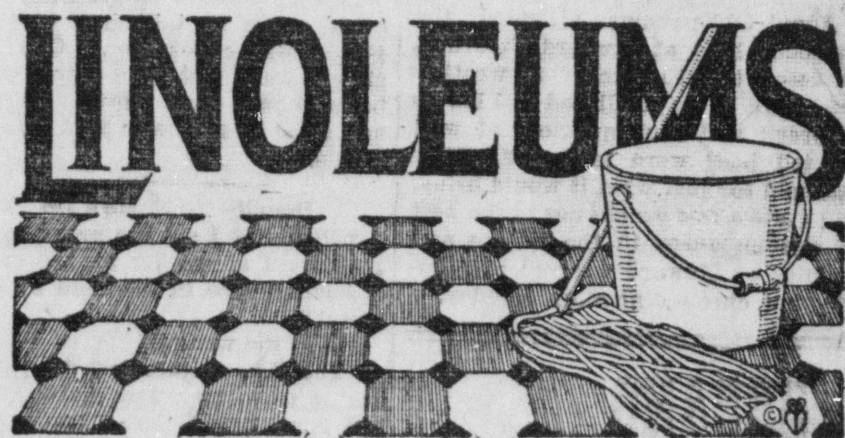
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Mrs. B. B. Bowles, of Gary, Ind.,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia  
E. Parks. Mrs. Bowles arrived here  
Sunday noon.

Mrs. Walter Trautman and daugh-  
ter, Lucile, visited friends in Chic-  
ago Saturday.

M. Y. Peterman of Franklin Grove  
was in Dixon today transacting busi-  
ness at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burket went to  
Sterling Sunday to visit relatives and  
friends.

Thad Beck went to Chicago this  
morning to visit friends.

Jay Atkins was in Chicago over the  
week end on business.

Frank Rosbrook left this morning  
on a commercial trip.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW.

C. A. Hamaker and son, Elmer, ar-  
rived last night in Polo, where they  
were called from Baintree, Alberta,  
Can., by the death of Mrs. C. A. Ha-  
maker. The funeral will be held to-  
morrow in Polo.

MUCH FOOD WAS  
NOT CONSUMED

About 500 persons attended the  
barbecue held at Steward Saturday,  
on account of the inclement weather  
the crowd being small and 700 loaves  
of bread and four quarters of well  
roasted beef were left over. This  
was sold for just what it would bring,  
and quite a few people not in the best  
of circumstances in the village and  
vicinity of Steward enjoyed a splen-  
did, but cheap dinner on Sunday.

HUSBAND  
SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting  
Her Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months  
I was not able to do my work owing to  
a weakness which caused backache  
and headaches. A friend called my  
attention to one of your newspaper  
advertisements and immediately my  
husband bought three bottles of  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound for me. After taking two  
bottles I felt fine  
and my troubles caused by that weak-  
ness are a thing of the past. All women  
who suffer as I did should try Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—  
Mrs. JAS. ROHBERG, 620 Knapp St.,  
N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of  
weakness, as indicated by displacements,  
inflammation, ulceration, irregularities,  
backache, headaches, nervousness or  
"the blues," should accept Mrs. Roh-  
berg's suggestion and give Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a  
thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been  
correcting such ailments. If you have  
mysterious complications write for  
advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine  
Co., Lynn, Mass.

## TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this  
country have proved that nothing relieves  
the soreness of chafing as quickly and  
permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder."  
25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial  
Box Free.  
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## THE SOONER WE CAN ENGAGE A GOVERNESS THE BETTER



**The Horrors of War.**  
Mrs. Giddy—Those boys crying their  
extraneous very annoying, don't you  
think so?  
Mrs. Nabor—Yes, indeed; there  
ought to be an ordinance to prevent  
their talking together. One is un-  
able to hear what the extra is about  
because one chap drowns the other  
out after you've caught a couple of  
words.

**Usually What He's Up To.**  
"Whenever I see the proprietor of a  
restaurant advancing toward me with  
a fountain pen in his hand I fear the  
worst."  
"Fear the worst?"  
"Yes. The chances are that he's go-  
ing to mark up a few more prices on  
the menu card before I can order my  
dinner."

**Liability to Start Any Time.**  
Professor's Wife—My husband is, as  
usual, in his laboratory conducting  
chemical experiments. The professor  
expects to go down to posterity.  
(From laboratory) Br-r-r! Bang!  
Caller (startled)—I hope the pro-  
fessor hasn't gone.

**Heading Her Off.**  
Mrs. Heckell (ironically, as hubby  
arrives home at 4 a. m.)—Well! Is  
it possible that all the bright, brilliant,  
clever, witty, sparkling orations are  
finished so soon?  
Mr. Heckell (fervently)—I hope so,  
dear!

**Taking No Chances.**  
Prospective Lodger—What's the rent  
of this room, including the use of the  
piano?  
Landlady—I can't say offhand. You  
must play me something first.

**His Explanation.**  
Cynic—So your airship was wrecked  
in the blizzard. I thought you con-  
sidered it perfect.  
"The ship was perfect," replied the  
inventor stily. "The air was at fault."

**No Doctor Needed.**  
"Did the doctor put you on a  
diet?"

**He Didn't Have to—Hoover did it.**  
Can Give Him Pointers.  
"I hear Madge is engaged to a man  
who manufactures artificial optics."  
"Is that so? Well, I reckon she can  
give him a few pointers when it comes  
to making those goo-goo eyes."

**Careless.**  
"Darling," he said, "I have lost all  
my money."  
"How careless of you," she replied.  
"The next thing you know you'll be los-  
ing me."

**Dazing Him.**  
"Attire makes the successful sales-  
man."  
"I get you. Dazzle the customer  
with diamonds and then take his  
order."

**The Painful Part.**  
"Jones doesn't want his wife to go  
away."  
"Feels the separation, no doubt."  
"Yes, from the necessary coin."

**Like an Explosion.**  
"Good many strange girls scattered  
over town."  
"Yes," said the Plunkville citizen.  
"A comic opy company jest burst."

**Alas!**  
She—Some people don't know what's  
good for them in this world.  
He—And some people do know but  
haven't the price to get it.

**Winning Humility.**  
Father—But the young chap has no  
prospects.  
Daughter—Why, papa; he's meek  
enough to inherit two earths!

**A Real Optimist.**  
Tommy—Pop, what is an optimist?  
Tommy's Pop—An optimist, my son,  
is a person who not only hopes for  
the best, but actually expects to get it.

**Not Free.**  
"Is this a free translation?" asked  
the customer in a bookstore.  
"No, sir," replied the clerk, "it will  
cost you a dollar fifty."

**Rapid Action.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tork-  
ins, "I wish you wouldn't find fault  
with my pronunciation when I read  
aloud."  
"But the way you skip over the geo-  
graphical names is something reck-  
less."  
"That's just the point. Everybody  
is traveling so fast that nobody stops  
to pronounce anything."

**The Doctor's Side.**  
"Doc, you charge some people more  
than others, don't you?" inquired the  
grocer. "People with money, for in-  
stance?"  
"Sometimes."  
"Suppose I charged you that way?"  
"That would be all right, provided  
you didn't charge poor people any-  
thing, a custom not unknown to doc-  
tors."

**What It Is.**  
"Pa, what is overhead construction?"  
asked the human interrogation point,  
who had listened to some remarks  
about the street car fare case.  
"It's what causes your ma to make  
several trips to the milliner while her  
headgear is being created," explained  
the usual source of information.

**Dodging the Draft.**  
When examined recently by physi-  
cians at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis,  
one drafted man, seeking to evade mili-  
tary service, showed a marked im-  
pement in speech.  
He stuttered so profusely, in fact,  
that he was returned to Des Moines  
as physically unfit for service. It was  
a clever sham—the man so admitted  
boastfully to friends.  
Then secret service men learned of  
it. While they listened, several mer-  
chants called in the man with a pre-  
tended view of employing him as a  
salesman. In elaborating on his pro-  
ficiency as a salesman the evader's tongue  
suddenly developed the facility of a  
book agent.  
Now he is back in the army.

**Pocket Stove.**  
The Japanese have invented a little  
stove that you can carry around in your  
pocket. It is in the form of a small  
brazier, shaped rather like a cigar  
case, and the fuel is a sausagelike  
roll that burns for three hours with-  
out emitting smoke or fumes.  
The Scientific American says that  
one of these little contrivances car-  
ried inside the bosom of a kimono  
prevents a journey in a railway train  
from being chilly. Delicate pupils  
keep one in their clothes while at  
school in winter, and so equipped sit  
comfortably in an unheated room. The  
aged and the cold-footed sleep with  
the stove at their feet. It is also used  
like a hot-water bottle to soothe the  
pains of cramp and colic.

**Rainfall and Battles.**  
Actual observation by French, Brit-  
ish, and American observers have fail-  
ed to establish any relationship be-  
tween storming the enemy and storms  
from the skies. Careful studies show  
that rainfall and battles do not coin-  
cide enough to give the basis for a  
theory of cause and effect. The great  
battles in France in the spring of 1917  
failed to interrupt the long spell of  
fair weather that accompanied them.  
Furthermore, an examination recently  
made of the records of local distribu-  
tion of rainfall over England during  
the first twenty-two months of the  
war made by the British meteorologi-  
cal office resulted in strengthening the  
evidence against the theory.

**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**  
Thousands Have Discovered Dr.  
Edwards' Olive Tablets are  
a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substi-  
tute for calomel—are a mild but sure  
laxative, and their effect on the liver is  
almost instantaneous. They are the result  
of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat  
liver and bowel complaints with calomel.  
His efforts to banish it brought out these  
little olive-colored tablets.  
These pleasant little tablets do the good  
that calomel does, but have no bad after-  
effects. They don't injure the teeth like  
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold  
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why  
cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?  
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the  
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not  
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards'  
Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that  
lazy feeling come from constipation and  
a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards'  
Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and  
"heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded  
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.  
10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

**THIS WEEK ONLY**  
Club House or Star tea..... 10c  
Our own coffee, 1-2 lb..... 21c

**Almonds or Filberts,** 23c  
Best pop corn, 12 1/2c  
Hickory nuts, 9c  
Lewie or Eagle, 10c  
Shredded, 14c  
Monarch Wheat, 21c  
Food, 10c  
Plain or stuffed olives, 10c  
Dry Ammonia, can, 10c  
Best metal pol-  
ish, 10c  
Fels Naptha soap, 25c  
4 for, 25c  
Glycerine soap, 6 for, 25c  
Armour's soap, all kinds, 6 for, 25c  
Best spices, all kinds, small  
pkg. 4 1-2c, large pkg. 9c  
Wonderful bargains in underwear, Star soap,  
hosiery, lace, embroidery, ribbons, &c  
500 doz. silk thread, sold ev-  
erywhere 10, our price 5c  
Men's and boys' linen collars, 25c  
20c grade, 3 for, 10c

**200 pillow tops,** 7c  
1000 skeins silk, per  
skein, 1c  
20c gilt buttons, per doz., 10c  
20c trimming buttons, per doz., 10c  
Best 10c Xmas Hndkfs., 25c  
3 in box, per box, 25c  
White embroidered hndkfs., 5c  
each, 5c  
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 10c  
each, 10c  
Fresh bread every  
day, 9c  
Fresh salted peanuts,  
1-2 lb., 10c  
Fresh  
cookies, lb., 20c  
Big waxy lemons, each, 4c  
Nice sweet oranges, each, 4c  
Cape Cod cranberries, 10c  
qt., 10c  
Star soap,  
bar, 7c  
Ft. Dearborn  
tall milk, 14c  
15c oil sardines,  
can, 9c

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BLOW TO HUN FORCES**  
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—In the cold gray dawn today the  
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to Germany. Moving northeast from  
the line where the First and Second  
armies stopped fighting at 11 o'clock  
on the 11th, the victorious men from  
God's country, got under way for the  
most historic march ever made under  
the Stars and Stripes.  
Our army went forward as to bat-  
tle. It went forward prepared for  
whatever might come. No brass  
bands were playing at the head of  
the troops, no flags were waving.  
The Americans went up the roads as  
if the enemy might be around the  
next turn, for although the armistice  
has stopped the fighting and no one  
really expects it to start again, we  
are still at war with Germany and if  
the army of occupation has to start  
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been used to meeting the name of  
America with a curse. As we see  
them marching towards the Rhine  
today there is no braggadocio about  
them. They are serious minded men  
on a serious mission.

HUN SHIPS ARE  
COMING FOR FOOD

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 18.—The British  
Admiralty is arranging for the depar-  
ture for the United States of a num-  
ber of German vessels which the al-  
lies have released for use in trans-  
porting food to Germany.

DIXON MAN TO  
LOWDEN'S FARM

Charles Hey of the Hill Den farm  
west of the city, has been engaged as  
manager of Gov. Frank O. Lowden's  
Shinnissippi farm near Oregon for the  
ensuing year and will unite in con-  
gratulations on his fine new position.

Mrs. Carl Hegert, of Amboy, was  
in Dixon today.

J. M. Santee went to Freeport Sat-  
urday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook have re-  
turned to their home in Sterling af-  
ter attending the funeral of little  
Helen Randall of this city.

## BREAD

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## Who, Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)



In getting this picture for you to-day this man made us so mad we could have crushed a grape. We had to run from one end of town to the other end then to take three shots at him.

The person or persons who have a more original idea than this special feature, causing more talk, interest, curiosity, amusement, laughter, mystery and publicity than "Who is Who" will be paid several hundred dollars for the copyright. There is nothing before the reading public to-day that even competes with this special feature. The Telegraph got this only by mere accident.

Mr. Claude S. Moss is one of the best known newspaper feature men in the United States and is the author of several books which have a large circulation in regard to publicity. He is also the originator of many national advertising phrases now being used in this country. In a few days there will be given "say-

ings," "doings" and "jingles" of Dixon folks and they will be red hot sparks right off the anvil. After reading them should you not like them, don't growl—kick!

This is the kind of art that will please and flourish and there will be nothing highbrow about it. It will be very jolly and friendly—on several occasions it will be screamingly funny. The feature will be a big happy family of Dixon folks gathered together for a jolly celebration.

If we were to select a list of pleasant persons for this feature we could not present you a better list than those listed below and they must be watched:

W. C. Durkes, E. B. Raymond, W. D. Drew, E. H. Brewster, Harry Huffman, W. G. Ford, Lewis Edwards, Phil Marks, John Fellows, Dr. R. B. Saxmann, M. R. Stratton, Edward Valle, Irving B. Hoefler, R. Harvey Rowland, J. D. Derr, C. H. Keyes.

vice while in India, but was pronounced too old, being 42 years of age.

From papers sent him from Dixon, which are over two months en route, he learned of the proposal to raise the age limit to 45 years and on Aug. 18, 1918, he wrote his father thus: "I see the war draft age is to be shot up to 45 and the minute it is I want you to tell them where I am and that I am ready to go quick; I will pay my own expenses to France anytime if the levy will exempt me from contract here. I want to go."

The doctor has been working under a three-year contract in Bombay, which expires in August, 1919, and he has tried several times to cancel the contract. Thursday his father received a letter from him, dated Sept. 5th, stating that he had finally succeeded in getting his contract cancelled and tried to get to France to join up, but the Consul could only issue his passports via the Pacific, so he would come to the United States and try it here.

Dr. Backus expects to reach home via Frisco between Thanksgiving and Christmas. He wrote his father that he wanted to join up if possible and kick one slat out of the Boche before the finish. He will quite likely be surprised when the news of last Monday reaches him.

### PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will send a box to the Albion Academy of Franklinton,

## LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Gilbert Emmett  
Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917

Private Earl H. Palsgrove  
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger  
Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith  
Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918

Private Herman L. Wilson  
Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trough  
Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman  
Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will  
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 27, 1918

Private Edward Koch  
Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge  
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow  
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott  
Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens  
Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Silas Tafoya  
Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey  
Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918

Private Fulton Reynolds  
Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918

Seaman Benjamin Schafer  
Died at sea, Fall, 1918

Private Lonnie Alsman  
Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

Private Harry Altenberg  
KILLED IN ACTION, Sept. 26, 1918

Private Horace Ortt  
Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918

Private Albert Johnson  
Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918

Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert  
Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918

Private Elijah Doan  
Killed in Action Oct. 17, 1918

N. C. Anyone having clothing that they are willing to contribute will please bring it to the church Wednesday evening, or notify Mrs. Barlow or Mrs. Burdick.

The New Era Magazine, the official organ of the Presbyterian church, through the generosity of some friends, will be sent to every family of the church for a period of three months. Inspiring articles by prominent men of the church will appear in the magazine, informing us of the splendid work which the church will do in this new era of the world's history.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting will have for its topic that phrase of our creed, "I believe in Christ."

### TO SEND FRUIT TO OLD PEOPLE

The Young Women's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will send a barrel of canned fruit to the Old People's Home in Chicago. All contributions should be at the church before Wednesday.

## HUSBAND FOLLOWS HIS WIFE IN DEATH TODAY

Mrs. Joseph Bock, of Troy Grove Died Here Early This Morning

### HE DIED IN MENDOTA

Mrs. Joseph M. Bock of Troy Grove, Ill., died at the local hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, while her husband died in the Harris hospital at Mendota this morning at 5:30 o'clock, death resulting from the same ailment. Mrs. Bock came to Dixon several months ago to care for Herman Bock and children who have been ill. As soon as they recovered she became ill and was removed to the hospital, where she died. About one week ago her husband came here to visit, but later he returned to Mendota to visit his daughter, where he was taken ill, dying a few hours after his wife passed away.

Anna Bock was married twice, both times in Germany. Her present husband was also married twice. She had one son, Peter Bock, by her first husband. This son resides at Rock Island. Deceased was born in Germany about 57 years ago.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bock. They are: I. A. Bock, Earlville, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Yone, Mendota and Freda and Elrid at home in Troy Grove.

The remains of the deceased will be shipped to Mendota this evening. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

## FOOT WAS CRUSHED IN BALING MACHINE

LOUIS GILROY VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT WHILE WORKING ON SO. DIXON FARM

Louis Gilroy, of Palmyra township met with a painful injury on Friday afternoon while baling hay for Harry G. Byers, of South Dixon. Mr. Gilroy was standing on a platform of the baler and in some manner, unknown to himself, his left foot got caught in the machinery, crushing the member quite badly and crushing four bones.

He at first thought his injury was slight, and remained at the farm until Saturday afternoon, when his foot began to swell so that he was compelled to come to the city for treatment. Mr. Gilroy owns the baler and has considerable work yet to do, but he will be laid up for some time.

## NEW ORCHESTRA IS ANNOUNCED

The Dixonian Orchestra, a new musical organization of six pieces, has completed its preliminary rehearsals and now announces a series of weekly dancing parties to be given at the new Century every Wednesday evening, commencing this week. Now and popular dance music will be furnished and all dancers are invited.

### L. O. O. M. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, with the initiation of several candidates and important business to be transacted, will be held in Moose hall tomorrow evening. All members are urged to be present.

## HOLD LIBERTY BONDS, THUS HELP SOLDIERS

War Department Determined To Do Its Best To Restore the Men

### IT NEEDS THE MONEY

The United States government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength and self-supporting activity.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

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If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be



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# The Little Fortune

By Arnold Fredericks

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## CHAPTER VII. The Gold Locket.

It was after ten o'clock in the evening, and Grace Duval, in her room at the hotel, was beginning to wonder what had become of M. Lefevre and her husband.

Everything that had happened since the arrival of the Richelieu had been exactly contrary to her wishes and her expectations.

She and Richard had planned to leave at once for Washington, accompanied by the prefect, who was to spend a delightful month upon their farm near that city, enjoying the rest and quiet of fate, they were suddenly whisked into a criminal investigation that bid fair to upset all their plans.

She had at first opposed the idea of M. Lefevre's taking up the case of the purser's death, but Richard had pointed out to her that its solution would occupy at most but a day or two, and she had been forced to yield as gracefully as she could.

Now both the prefect and her husband had disappeared. She had heard nothing of either of them since noon, and she was beginning to feel distinctly alarmed. Richard had not confided in her regarding his plans.

All that he had said was that he was assisting M. Lefevre, and would either return with him at ten that night or would telephone to her. So far he had done neither. She sat in restless silence, trying to read a magazine, with one eye on the clock, waiting for the telephone bell to ring.

When the booming of a bell in the distance suddenly brought her to a realization of the fact that it was eleven o'clock, she jumped up, threw down the book, and began to put on her hat with nervous haste.

Grace had too often shared in her husband's adventurous work to hesitate in the least about going out alone at this hour of the night. Something told her that things had not gone well. She left a note on the table, explaining her movements, and descended to the sidewalk.

A taxicab stood waiting before the door. She jumped in and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the Hotel Rochambeau.

The whole affair alarmed her greatly. Why had Richard not telephoned her and eased her fears? A sense of danger, of apprehension, came over her. During the brief period of their married life she and Richard had been together almost constantly.

She often said that when any danger threatened him she knew it, so closely were they in sympathy. Now she felt sure that something serious had happened to him.

Her idea in going to the Hotel Rochambeau was quite simple. She knew, from what Richard had told her of the case, that Estelle Mercier was likely to be the medium through which the man Hartmann would be traced.

Just why this was the case, just what Hartmann's reasons for keeping in touch with the young French girl were, she did not know; but she made up her mind to find her and from her obtain, if possible the facts.

Upon inquiring at the hotel desk for the maid she was informed that the girl had gone out. Grace was almost frantic upon learning this.

Where had the girl gone? The hotel people did not know. She insisted that she be permitted to go to Mlle. Mercier's room.

It was most irregular, the proprietor, a heavy-set Frenchman, assured her. His hotel had already received enough unpleasant notoriety on account of the murder of Reinhardt. He regarded Grace coldly, and intimated that he could do nothing for her.

The girl was desperate. "You shall go with me to her room," she assured the proprietor. "I am a detective engaged on the murder case. It is absolutely necessary that I should find out where Mlle. Mercier has gone. It is barely possible that there may be some letter, some paper, in her room which will tell me. Come with me, please, and see that I remove nothing. I ask it in the name of the law."

It was a bluff, certainly; but the proprietor was impressed. He was anxious to have the murder matter closed up and done with. There could be no harm in allowing this young woman to visit Mlle. Mercier's room under his watchful eye. He led the way up the stairs.

Three long flights brought them to the attic. A tiny boxlike room under the roof proved to be that of the maid. Grace entered, followed by the proprietor, and glanced about.

On the chest of drawers which served as a bureau she saw a letter lying open. She picked it up and read it. It was the letter which the man signing himself Charles Vernon had sent to the girl, offering her a thousand dollars for the franc piece.

Grace hurriedly noted the address of the apartment-house on One Hundred and Tenth Street and turned to the proprietor.

"Mlle. Mercier has gone to an address on One Hundred and Tenth Street which is given in this letter. I shall go there at once. That is all I wish to say."

turn. "A thousand dollars!" he exclaimed, his eyes protruding. "She is a lucky girl, I should say. A thousand dollars! Mon Dieu!"

"Whether she is lucky or not," Grace remarked gravely, as she thrust the letter into her pocketbook, "remains to be seen. I only hope that no harm has come to her. I thank you for your courtesy, monsieur. It may prove the means of saving the girl, as well as others, from great danger." She climbed back into the taxicab in which she had come and directed the chauffeur to take her to the address on One Hundred and Tenth Street as quickly as he could get there.

It was close to midnight when the taxicab turned into One Hundred and Tenth Street and proceeded slowly up the block, the chauffeur searching for the number. In a few moments he had found it, and Grace, ordering him to wait for her, went up to the door. It was locked, but by the dim hall light she saw the elevator boy inside, asleep on his chair. She rapped sharply on the glass doors.

The boy awoke, rubbed his eyes sleepily, and admitted her.

"Is Mr. Charles Vernon in?" she asked nervously, referring to the letter she had secured at the Rochambeau to make sure of the name.

"No, ma'am. He's gone out."

"Are you sure?"

The boy went to the telephone desk back of the elevator and rang up the apartment. He continued his efforts for some minutes. There was no response. "He ain't in," he remarked, hanging up the receiver.

"Did a lady come here to see him during the evening—a little before nine?"

"I couldn't say, ma'am. I'm the night-boy. I don't come on till ten. I saw him go out about an hour ago. There was a lady with him then."

"You haven't any idea where they went? He didn't say anything, did he, or tell you when he would be back?"

"No, ma'am. Didn't say nothing to me. He had a big satchel in his hand. I guess he was going away somewhere."

Grace felt baffled. Undoubtedly, she thought, the woman was Mlle. Mercier. What should she do next? Return to the Hotel Rochambeau? Possibly the man had taken the young French girl back there. She thanked the boy for his trouble and was about to go when they both became aware of a knocking at the door, and saw standing outside a man of about forty, dressed in somber black.

The boy opened the door and the newcomer entered. Grace started at his first question. "Is Mr. Charles Vernon in?" he asked.

"No, suh. He's done gone out," replied the boy.

Grace stepped up to the man. "I, also, am looking for him," she said. The boy told her he went away an hour ago, carrying a satchel as though about to leave the city.

The man's face fell. "Too bad. I had something for him," he said. "Are you a friend of his?"

"Yes," said Grace unhesitatingly.

"What can I do for you?"

"Well," said the man, "you see, I'm Myers, the undertaker, down in the next block. I had charge of the funeral of Mr. Vernon's brother. He was buried to-day. To-night, when we were straightening up, we found this." He took a small package from his pocket. "One of my men removed it from the body while preparing it for burial and forgot to replace it. No excuse for his carelessness, I know; but these things sometimes happen. We only discovered it a little while ago. I hurried around with it to return it to Mr. Vernon. Thought he might like to have it."

"What is it?" asked Grace, puzzled.

The man opened the package slowly. "Of course," he said, "it's not of any great value, but I thought Mr. Vernon ought to have it. If you are a friend of his, perhaps you can tell me where he has gone, and I'll send it to him." He removed the bit of brown paper covering the package and exposed to view a small round gold locket attached to a bit of silk ribbon. "It was around his neck," the man explained.

Grace took the locket and examined it carefully. Upon one side was engraved a monogram consisting of the two letters "G" and "V" interlaced. "His initials," remarked the undertaker, pointing to the monogram with a stubby forefinger. "Rather neat bit of engraving, too."

Grace opened the locket. Inside was the picture of a very pretty, dark-eyed young girl, and under it the words, faintly engraved on the gold rim, "From Georgette. — Faithful unto death."

She turned to the man. "I do not think Mr. Vernon will return to-night," she said; "but I shall see him first thing to-morrow morning. I will give the locket to him, if you wish."

"Will you?" said Mr. Myers, relieved. "I shall be very much obliged to you, miss. He will no doubt want to keep it in memory of his brother."

"Where was Mr. Vernon buried?" inquired Grace as she slipped the locket into her purse.

"On Staten Island." He mentioned the name of the cemetery. "Nothing wrong about the matter, I hope? The certificate of death was perfectly reg-

ular." "Nothing that I know of," Grace replied. "Good night." She went out and instructed the chauffeur of the taxicab to take her back to the Hotel Rochambeau. As they left she glanced at her watch. It was half past twelve.

On the way down-town Grace tried to figure out some solution of the mystery of the purser's death and the events which had followed it. In the first place why had he been murdered at all? The theft of the one-franc piece seemed an entirely insufficient reason. And who was the man Hartmann, who had murdered his companion, Reinhardt, and why had he done it?

And who, too, was this brother of the purser's who had so suddenly appeared on the scene? Was he no brother at all, but the man Hartmann himself? The whole affair seemed shrouded in mystery. She longed to see her husband and find out what he had learned.

The Hotel Rochambeau was dark when she reached it, but by dint of much ringing of the bell she managed to awaken the night porter, a swarthy and heavily built Gascon. He informed her gruffly that Mlle. Mercier had not returned, and shut the door in her face.

Grace was by no means satisfied. She dismissed the taxicab and walked slowly along the street, crossing to the other side to avoid attracting attention from the porter. It was dark there, and she paused in the shadow of a doorway and looked across at the hotel. A single light shone in the little office, and through the window she could see the porter in his chair.

The night was oppressively warm. As she glanced toward Sixth Avenue she saw the colored lights in the window of a drug-store. It occurred to her to telephone the hotel and ascertain if Richard had returned. A few moments sufficed to learn that he had not. She left word that she was safe and would be back later on; then, more worried than before, she retraced her steps to the shelter of the doorway. Clearly the prefect, and her husband as well, were out on the case. It seemed to her unlikely that they would not be somewhere in the vicinity of Mlle. Mercier. And the latter had left the apartment on One Hundred and Tenth Street an hour before, accompanied by the man who called himself Charles Vernon. Surely the girl would soon return to her hotel. She determined to wait a while longer.

Mechanically she glanced over to the hotel window. She could no longer see the porter. The shade of the window had been drawn. This circumstance struck her as being extremely peculiar. She crossed the street at once and peered at the window, but it told her nothing.

Had Miss Mercier returned, she wondered, while she was away telephoning? She was at the point of ringing the bell to inquire when she heard the sound of footsteps inside, coupled with a queer, muffled report that sounded like an explosion heard afar off.

She was undecided as to what to do. Clearly something was going on inside the office—she did not just know what. She waited for several minutes, but heard nothing more. Then it occurred to her that the best thing to do would be to call a policeman. She descended the steps softly and started toward the corner.

She had not gone half the distance when she heard hurried footsteps behind her, and before she realized it a man and woman passed. The woman's face she could not see. The man turned toward her inquiringly, and she got a momentary glimpse of his features. They seemed singularly familiar, yet she could not place them. For a moment she thought of the man she had followed—the night before—the one who had struck her with the satchel; but he had been clean shaven, with the exception of a small mustache, while this man wore a short, curly beard.

There was a certain familiarity about the man's walk and general appearance, however, that impressed her forcibly. As the couple reached the street-lamp at the corner she saw that this man, too, carried a satchel, and then she made a discovery.

It was the same satchel. The man was undoubtedly Hartmann. She decided to follow him at once.

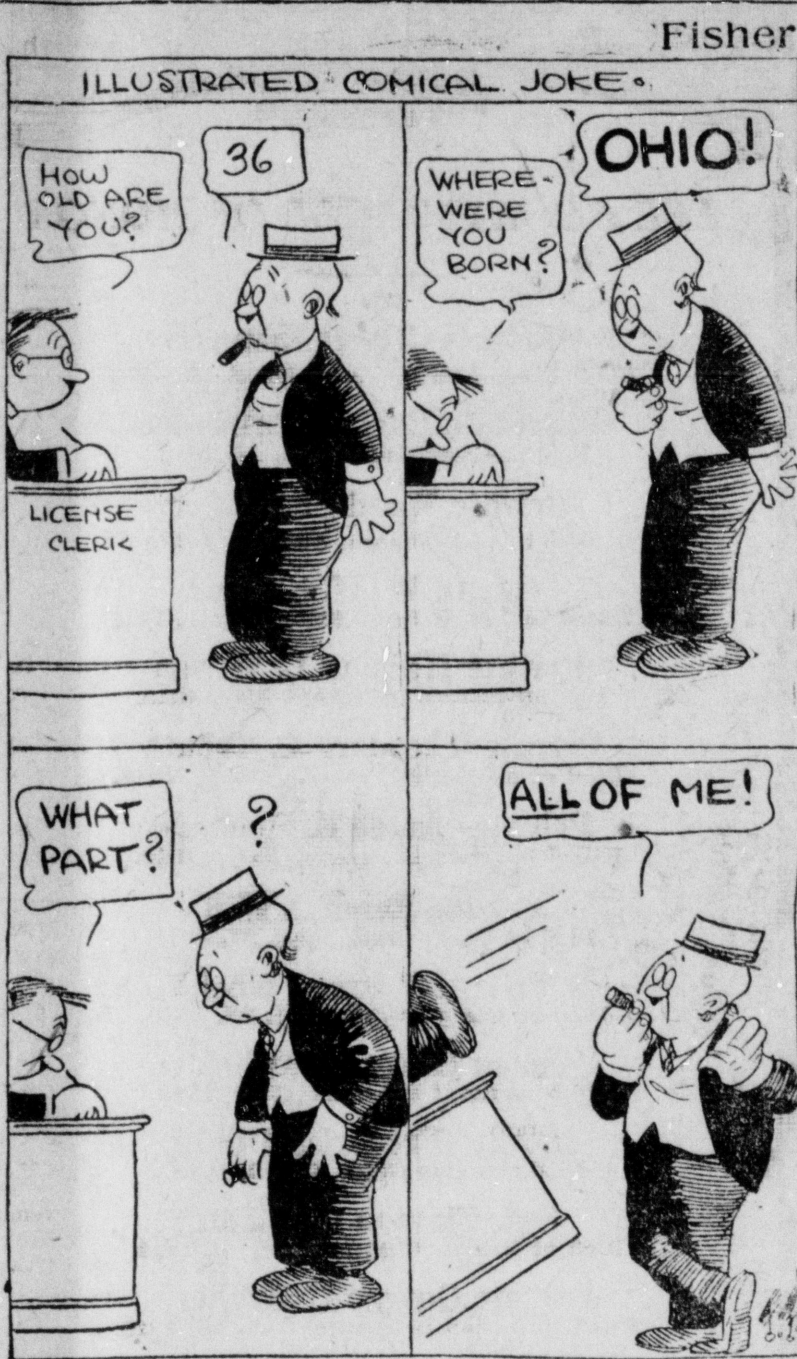
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## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a youthful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

With the U. S. Naval Forces  
Operating in European  
Waters.  
Oct. 20, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I have not written to you since we left England; in fact I don't get time to write to anybody.

When we landed here in France our regiment was sent to a place to get some more rations and then take trains from there to our present camp and I had no more than taken my pack off my back, and I heard somebody yell "Sadie." I looked up and there was "Slats" coming over to me. He was all lit up with smiles. We had quite a talk and I was with him all day, as he is stationed there. He looks well and likes it fine. He gave me five francs of French money as I happened to be broke. He showed Art Martin, Buck Lambert and myself several letters that he had just received from home, the first that he had received since being over here; he has been over something like three months. We left him about seven o'clock that night for this camp. We rode in these French box cars which are about as big as those they use in the quarry of the cement plant. We rode for two days and two nights and I will always say it was some trip. The towns we went through were all deserted, except for a few here and there. We certainly were glad to get out of England although it is a pretty place. I did not like its inhabitants and the camps that we were in were muddy as blazes, and as long as we were there we never saw the sunshine once.

I am enclosing a slip of paper, so that if you want to send me a Christmas box, you can paste this slip on the outside of it. It is just the same as a shipping label and if you send anything be sure and paste it on so that it won't come off. I must tell you what we are doing here. We are drilling eight hours a day and it is steady, too, and when we're not doing that, we are digging ditches to throw our garbage in. They are about twenty-five feet deep.

We can hear the big guns upon the front all the time now. Yesterday Buck Lambert and Art Martin went to some school up near the front with a bunch of others from our regiment. I think they will be gone for a month or two.

I must close now. Be sure to answer soon. From your brother and son, Private Clarence J. Sauer, Bat. B, 73rd Art., C. A. C. U. S. Army, A. E. F.

FROM JAMES SHROCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock recently received the following letter from their son, James, now in France:

Oct. 20, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

I got your letter the other day, also one from Ruby and one from Frank. Those letters of Frank's ought to be worth something; we eat enough of them over here. If I don't get back to get some of the pumpkin pie this winter I will next and they will taste better because of waiting so long. We are all fine here and enjoying life. Work has been pretty slack lately and we go out sight-seeing now and then. We see some places that are nothing but ruins. I'm glad that my home is in the U. S. A., and it's going to stay there, too, if I have anything to say about it. We don't hear the guns here anymore; we're too far back. We hear lots of rain hitting on the roof, though. It rains nearly all the time. There is very little sickness here in spite of the wet weather. I'm picking up a little bit; weighed

145 pounds the other day. I'll beat Mable yet. I hear from K's once in a while. Tell Toot it won't be any use to send me a pen. It might get lost, and I would rather write with a pencil anyway. I'm sending a slip for a Christmas package but don't suppose it will get there before Nov. 20, and don't care much. I'm not in need of anything and as long as I get mail I will be satisfied. Tell Toot she can send some pictures if she wants to. I can keep them and they will be good to look at once in a while. I get mail all right and only about a month late and that is pretty good time.

We had a little entertainment the other night. A girl from New York with a harp, and a Y. M. C. A. man, who are going the rounds entertaining the fellows, stopped here. We also have a band near that plays quite often so we are not so bad off. All we hope is that we are not moved any more this winter as we have a nice place all fixed up for cold weather. We have four small stoves and they sure feel good as it is quite chilly and damp here nights. Don't know anything else just now so will close for this time, hoping this finds all of you well and feeling as well as I do.

Tell Ruby I got all her letters and all the rest sent me also. Love to all, JIM.

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A stated Conclave of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for business and degree work.

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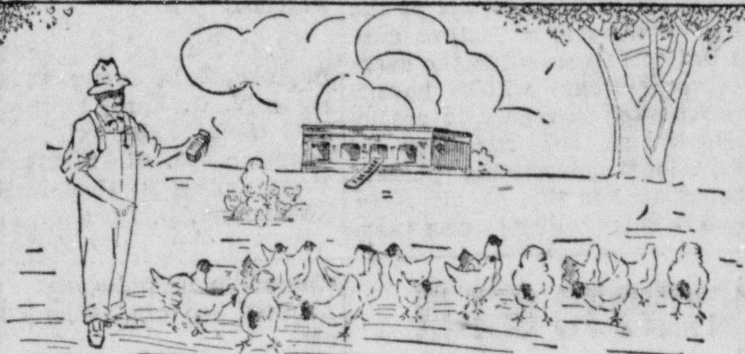
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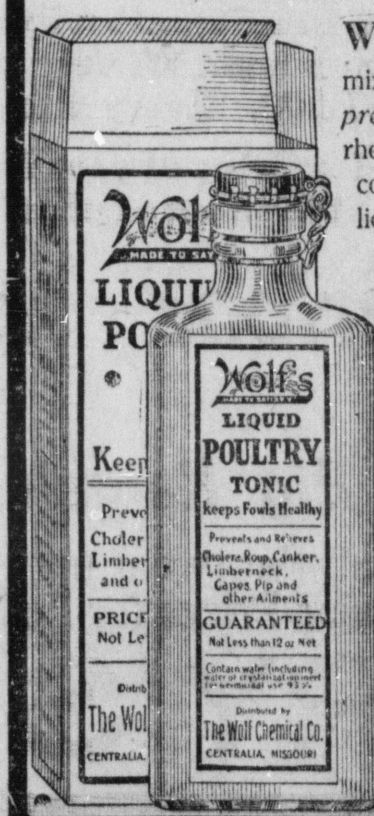
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WANTED—Cook at the Dixon hospital. 245tf

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FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 2021f

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## STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 180,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply. These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above. The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs at such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee. The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference. The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average. Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer. The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Gratton, Bloomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. D. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hornel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Beechoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co.; St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Neukolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

TO COMPTON PARENTS.

A letter from Wendell Argyves, in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Argyves, of Compton, Ill.: Somewhere in France, Oct. 12, 1918.

Dearest mother and father: I am very tired tonight and down at the Y. M. C. A., yet felt that I ought to write a letter home. A pal of mine is with me and he is also writing home. We go down to the Y. M. C. A. very nearly every night. I am well and feeling fine. How are you? I would like to write more of what I am doing but it is against censor regulations.

We are having fine weather now, about like Indian summer in the states. There is no need to worry about me as we are in good quarters, and have all we can eat.

Tomorrow is Liberty Day and we have a day off. There are races in the morning and football game in the afternoon. Suppose you will celebrate the same Liberty Day in the States.

They are certainly giving the Hun hell and by the looks of things the war will soon be over. I saw a terrible accident the other day, but cannot tell what it was, will tell you about it when I return.

Have not as yet received any letters from you or Helen, but suppose there are many on the way and probably will receive them some time this month. Some of the fellows have received mail dated about the 9th of September. I am writing regularly and if you do not receive any mail, that is, once a week, it has been lost. I have been writing about once a week and coming over wrote one letter on the boat and some postal cards.

I suppose, father, you are going fishing nearly every day and enjoying yourself. Are you folks going to Florida for the winter? We have no such word as pleasure in our vocabulary. We have many hardships and at that we have it considerable better than some of the fellows.

I am finishing this letter at the bunk house and writing by candle light. Our platoon finished first in a two mile run, which included the whole camp. I was certainly all in when we finished; in fact, all the fellows were, and one fellow fell flat on the ground from exhaustion.

Your loving son,  
WENDELL  
Tank Corps, A. E. F.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting is forbidden in the mouth of Pine Creek and on the adjoining farm, occupied by me.

266-13 CHAS. A. DIMMICK.  
Hunting is positively forbidden on my place.  
MAX GERDES.  
26613

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except when otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)		
No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	3:28 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
19	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24	6:40 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
28	7:23 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
18	11:02 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
20	1:19 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4	4:11 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
12	7:34 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
100	(Sunday only)	4:15 a.m. 7:35 p.m.

No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	3:28 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
19	10:30 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
17	12:15 p.m.	3:29 p.m.
27	3:45 p.m.	7:03 p.m.
11	5:00 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
25	6:40 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
*1	7:19 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
3	11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

—No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a.m.
21 Clinton Express	6:15 p.m.
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a.m.
20 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freepoint Freight	12:30 p.m.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6	2:45 a.m.
No. 28	3:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	7:10 p.m.
No. 18	10:40 a.m.

West Mail	
No. 8	9:55 a.m.
No. 19	2:50 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:50 p.m.
No. 15	2:45 a.m.

South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 129	5:50 p.m.
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JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.	

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## CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—  
Dec. 125 1/4 128 3/4 124 1/4 128 1/2  
Jan. 126 1/4 130 1/4 125 1/2 130

Oats—  
Dec. 72 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 74  
Jan. 72 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 74 1/2

CASH GRAIN:  
Wheat—  
2 red, 224 1/2  
1 hard, 227 1/2  
2 hard, 226

Corn—  
3 yellow, 140 to 143.  
4 yellow, 130 to 132.  
5 yellow, 123 to 125.  
6 yellow, 120 to 125.

Oats—  
3 white, 73 to 74.  
Standard, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
Receipts today:  
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Medium and light, 16.60 to 17.35.  
Pigs, 13.50 to 15.00.

Cattle, 36,000. Strong.  
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## MARKETS

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Oats—White . . . 67; mixed . . . 65  
Corn . . . . . 80c to \$1.25

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Dairy butter . . . . . 59 .65 .64  
Creamery butter . . . . . 67 .66  
Lard . . . . . 28 .34 .33

Eggs . . . . . 54 .60 .59  
Potatoes . . . . . 1.15 1.60 1.50

LIVE POULTRY:

Springers . . . . . 17  
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Geese . . . . . 11  
Turkeys . . . . . 18

## NOVEMBER MILK PRICE

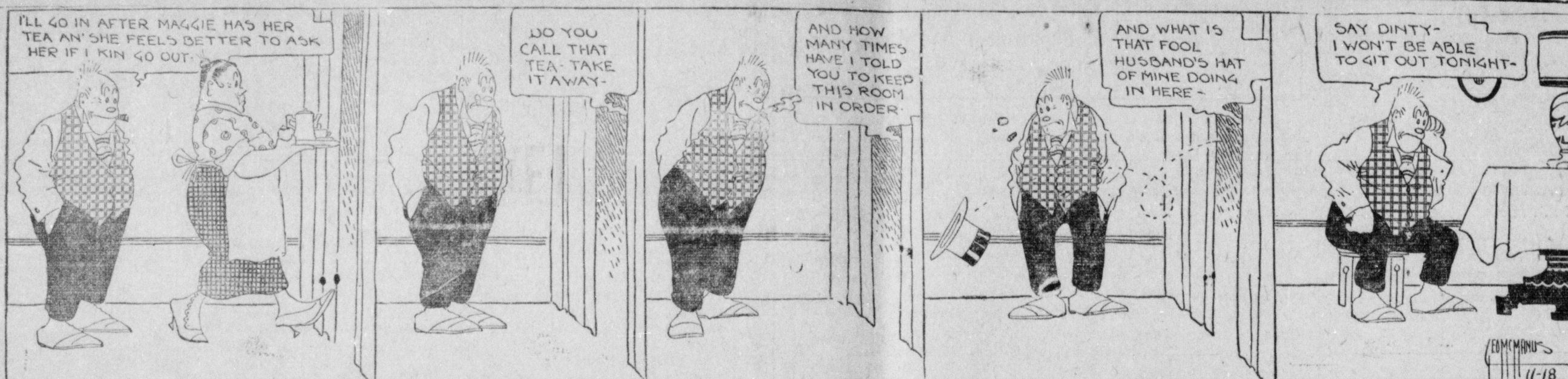
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MEMBERSHIP OF NINE  
ON DISTRICT BOARD

Four Men Have Been Added To Freeport District Exemption Board

## PURPOSE NOT KNOWN

Freeport, Nov. 18.—The fourth district exemption board, meeting in Freeport, which has been composed of five members since classifications for the draft were first started, has been enlarged to nine members. This information was contained in a dispatch from Springfield, giving information that the additional appointments had just been made by President Wilson.

## Personnel of Board

The new members of the board are: Judge James S. Baume of Galena, Fred C. Thorne of Sterling, John C. Seyster of Oregon, and Louis H. Burrell of Freeport. The old members are: Peter A. Peterson and Fred Carpenter of Rockford, Dr. J. H. Stealy of Freeport, John G. arding of Chicago and A. N. Abbott of Morrison.

The new members have been advised of their appointment and will be notified when the board will again be in session.

## Purpose Not Known

The purpose of enlarging the personnel of the board is not known. In some districts the boards are far behind in their work, requiring additional advice in directing the proper classification of registrants. In this district it is different, where the work is said to be practically completed.

W. B. MERRIMAN  
IN POOR HEALTH

Carol Lindsay, of Chillicothe, Mo., was here Saturday transacting business with George Fruin. Mr. Lindsay is well acquainted with Walter Merriman, formerly of this city, who now resides near Chillicothe, and he says that Mr. Merriman is not in good health.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois ss.

County of Lee

Estate of Margaret A. Brooks, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Brooks, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on December 9th, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., November 16th, A. D. 1918.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Nov. 18-25 Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Henry J. Brooks, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the final report in the estate of said Henry J. Brooks, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and set for hearing in said Court at the Court House in Dixon, on December 9th, 1918, at nine o'clock, a. m., which time application will be made for the final settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1918.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Nov. 18-25 Attorney.

AMERICAN ARMY ON  
ITS GREATEST HIKE

Victory at Argonne Smashed the Whole German Line in the West

## BROKE THE OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press

Paris, Nov. 17.—Out of the confusion and daze of the crowding military events on the western battle line since late in September, when battle followed battle until, from Flanders to Verdun, there was ceaseless action, it is now permissible to outline, to a certain extent, the part played by the American armies in the final decisive battle of the war, which ended with the armistice of last Monday.

Military reasons heretofore have prevented accentuating the accomplishments of the Americans, except in a most general manner. The dispatches from the field have been necessarily fragmentary and possibly were overshadowed by the accounts of the more dramatic operations over the historic battle fronts to the west.

## Used 750,000 Combat Troops.

But it now may be stated that twenty-one American divisions, totaling more than 750,000 American combat troops, participated in the action beginning Sept. 26, known variously as the battle of the Argonne and the battle of the Meuse, but which history may call Sedan—the battle that brought Germany to her knees and, as far as human foresight goes, ended the world's bloodiest and costliest war.

BORDEN DEPT.  
TO BE RUSHED

One of the immediate results of the signing of the armistice has been the speeding up of a number of industries in which production was curtailed as a war measure.

One of the principle industries affected was the confectionery business, and now that the ban has been removed, the Borden's Condensed Milk Company announce that it is their intention to bring their confectionery department to capacity production at once, or just as soon as sufficient help can be secured for this purpose.

ALL MEMBERS  
SHOULD ATTEND

Every member of the Lee County Chapter, American Red Cross, is asked to remember the annual meeting to be held at the city hall Wednesday evening, at which time annual reports will be made and the election of directors will be conducted.

SECRETARY TO  
RAILROAD HEAD

John McMahon and son, Jack, came out from Chicago Sunday noon to visit the former's father, Anthony McMahon, Highland avenue.

Mr. McMahon is private secretary to the head of the Illinois Central Railroad company. For years he held a position with the Central in Dixon.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

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